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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1866.

Mr. Gladstone on American Finances. In his position as Chancellor of the Exchequer, Hon. W. E. GLADSTONE proceeded on the 3d inst. to give to the House of Commons a succinct statement on the subject of finance. We give elsewhere the body of his speech, but will only quote editorially such portions as relate to our own affairs. After speaking of the sudden rise of our gigantic debt, he says:—"I do not hesitate to declare that I contemplate with the least anxiety the debt of the United States."

Well, now, looking at these figures, a man would be struck with something like despair; but if we look at the position of the country which has to bear the burden, I must confess that I think the form of American war finance is concerned—political problems are not now in question—will not be attended with any embarrassment. I do not believe that the debt will constitute any difficulty for the American people. I am confident that if they show with respect to finance any portion of the extraordinary resolution which on both sides alike they manifested during the war, and of that equally remarkable resolution with which, on the return of peace, they have brought their monstrous and excessive obligations within the moderate bounds I won't say that this debt, according to an expression which was once fashionable in this country, will be a feather, but that in a moderate time it will be brought within very small limits, and may, even within the lifetime of persons now living, be almost altogether paid.

The following testimony to the liberality of our people and the wisdom of our Secretary of the Treasury will be received with pleasure, coming as it does from a man so well qualified to judge as is Mr. GLADSTONE:—"The amount of the revenue of the United States is not less, I apprehend, than about eighty millions of money, the largest sum ever raised in any country for the purposes of a central Government. The estimated surplus is from twenty to thirty millions sterling a year, and I believe at present only about ten millions of their taxation are managed by the natural impatience of the people with respect to some of the taxes that have been imposed. Mr. McCulloch, the Finance Minister of that country, strongly urges the policy of reducing the debt, and I am quite certain that in this line of the water we shall send him a hearty expression of good wishes for his success, both on account of our interest in the well-being of a friendly nation, and because it may be hoped that the example of America will react beneficially on this country."

In various parts of his address he quotes the official figures of the debts of the various nations of Europe. We append a table, reducing them to dollars, which will be interesting as well as valuable for future reference:—

Table with 2 columns: Country and Amount. Includes Great Britain, United States, France, Holland, Prussia, Russia, Italy, Spain, Portugal, and Turkey.

An Error at Least. A few days since the readers of the Democratic organ of our city were astonished at finding in its editorial columns an article purporting to be copied from the Chicago Republican (Mr. DANA's paper), in which General GRANT was compared to the murderer PROBST. The following is the article as it appeared in our morning contemporary:—"DANA, late Assistant Secretary of War under Mr. STANTON, and now a bitter reviler of the President, because of his failure to get the co-operation of New York in a recent issue of the Chicago Republican draws a parallel between PROBST and General GRANT, in which the General takes rather the worst of it, while SHERMAN, SHERIDAN, and THOMAS by no means come off scot-free."

Those who were familiar with the record of Mr. DANA naturally were astonished at the sudden change of tone evinced by such an editorial utterance. It turns out, however, that the paper in which the article appeared was not the Chicago Republican, but the Chicago Times, a bitter pro-slavery, Democratic organ. We might have thought that our morning contemporary miscredited the source by accident, but it requires a vast supply of the milk of human kindness, when we find that the editor actually rewrites the original so as to make it better suit his purpose. The article appearing in the Times reads:—"He exhibited all the qualities of a great general, or of some great general. He had an object to accomplish. That object was to obtain \$500 and a pair of second-hand cavalry boots. This money and the boots lay in what might be called the Richmond of the murderer's plans. Between him and the Richmond lay the DANA family."

"Now right here is where the murderer showed the possession of such qualities as are found in our greatest, or in some of our greatest military leaders. He concluded to take the boots and money by what may be, or rather what has been called 'attrition.' This 'attrition' resulted in the killing of a great many people. It was a success. It resulted in the gain by the assaulting party of the Richmond in which lay boots and money. The path was doubtless a bloody, a most tremendous, and, many people will think, an unnecessarily bloody one, but it was crowned with success. If the means used to excuse the means in all cases where success results, then we have read history to little purpose."

the letter is unassigned. He needs honors of some sort. It would be an insufficient acknowledgment to make him a brigadier-general of murderers. A major-generalship in the grades of slaughter would still be beneath his deserts. We must look higher. He outranks the regular and highest of the customary official distinctions. He should be, at the very least, a lieutenant-general."

It will thus be seen that the editorial was deliberately altered and then miscredited in order to secure political capital. To accuse a fellow-journalist of utterances which he never made, is a gross wrong. To alter an extract is a professional crime. Yet we find our contemporary guilty of both in the most evident manner, in order to lay a charge on the gullible shoulders of the ex-Assistant Secretary of War.

We are not certain whether our neighbor altered the article or whether the Republican copied it from the Times, in order to reply to its slanders, and it was credited to the paper which merely republished it to attack its doctrines. It reminds us of the infidel quotation from the Bible, "There is no God," omitting the context, "the fool has said in his heart." However, it is certain that the Democratic Times, and not the radical Republican, was the father of the infamous article abusive of our noblest patriots.

Political History Falsified. THE AGE of this morning says:—"When the radicals were in a minority in Congress they contended that the latter body had no right under the Constitution to legislate for the people of the Territories, but insisted that those only who lived in a Territory had a right to make its local laws. This was one of the cardinal points in the Republican creed, and no two men in the country more loudly clamored for this principle than Stevens and Sumner."

The editor of the Age shows a singular ignorance of political history. The doctrine of the Republican party has always been that Congress has full power to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the Territories of the United States. It was on this ground that it advocated, and finally secured, the prohibition of slavery in the Territories. The doctrine which the Age ignorantly ascribes to the Republicans is that known as "Squatter Sovereignty," and was at one time the accepted creed of that large portion of the Democratic party which followed the lead of Senator DOUGLAS. It was never a part of the Republican creed.

THE FIRST GUN.—The election in Williamsport, yesterday, don't look much like the people's deserting the Republican party and the cause of the Union. The people are far in advance of their leaders. They are not prepared to see traitors of the HENRY A. WISE stamp rushed into Congress—just yet.

Death of Hon. George E. Badger. Hon. George E. Badger, of Raleigh North Carolina, as announced by telegraph, died in that city on Friday last, in the seventy-second year of his age. He was born in Newbern, N. C. He graduated at Yale College in 1813, afterwards studied and practiced law, and was elected to the Legislature in 1816. In 1820 he was elected a Judge of the Supreme Court, which he resigned in 1825; he was appointed Secretary of the Navy by President Harrison in 1841, and elected in 1845 for a term of six years. Of late years he has devoted his time to the practice of his profession. The Raleigh Sentinel says:—"Thus has been extinguished what, before it was partially obscured by disease, was perhaps the brightest light in the intellectual horizon of our State. Mr. Badger, during a long and brilliant career, filled some of the highest positions in the State and national departments of Government, and adorned and illustrated them all. In the Senate of the United States, in its palmy days, when it was the arena of those grand intellectual displays that were participated in by the great triumvirate of mind and statesmanship—Webster, Clay, and Calhoun—he was recognized as an equal and a peer. As a jurist he had few equals and no superiors; and as a forensic and parliamentary orator and rhetorician he was almost unsurpassed. Added to his super-eminent abilities, he was possessed of a genial kindness of nature and an elevated purity of character that marked him the model man no less than the master mind."

VALIDITY OF GREENBACKS AS LEGAL TENDER.—The case of Stephen Kempton vs. Oliver Bronson has been decided at a General Term of the Supreme Court, held in the city of Buffalo. The sum of money involved was only about \$1800, and the case derives its interest from the fact that the validity of greenbacks as legal tender at their face value was at issue. The action originated in Orleans county, and the maker in dispute was the legality of an offer to discharge a mortgage which was made payable in gold or silver coin—the agreement dating anterior to the war. Judgment is given for the plaintiff, affirming the validity of the tender of greenbacks at their par value in satisfaction of the claim—notwithstanding the agreement with regard to payment in coin.

STRIKE OF NEGROES AND WHITE MEN.—A monster strike of levee laborers is in progress at St. Louis, and no boats can either load or unload. The strike commenced with the negroes, who were afterwards joined by the Irish and Germans. The strikers, who ask an advance from \$35 and \$40, to \$55 and \$60 per month, paraded the levee on Monday morning, to the number of 2000. No disturbances have occurred, nor has any violence been used, all who were at work on Monday joining the strikers at the first call.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. THE UNION, THE CONSTITUTION, AND THE SUPREMACY OF THE LAW.

GRAND OPENING OF THE National Union Johnson Club OF PHILADELPHIA, AT THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC ON SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 19.

THE NATIONAL UNION JOHNSON CLUB of this city will inaugurate its organization, at the AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC, ON SATURDAY EVENING, THE 19th INST., COMMENCING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

THE PARQUET will be reserved UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK for gentlemen who are accompanied by ladies, but the seats will not be secured. BY ORDER OF THE CLUB. HENRY SIMONS, President. GEORGE MARTIN, Secretary.

MISS ANNA E DICKINSON, WILL SPEAK, BY INVITATION AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, ON FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18. SUBJECT:—"MY POLICY."

OFFICE OF THE UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY CO. TWENTY-THIRD AND BROWN STREETS MAY 14, 1866. The POPULAR STREET BRANCH of this Company will run regularly after this date.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY. On and after TUESDAY, May 1, the FREIGHT DEPARTMENT of this Company will be removed to the Company's new building, No. 320 CHESTNUT STREET.

PARDEE SCIENTIFIC COURSE LAFAYETTE COLLEGE. In addition to the general Course of Instruction in this Department, assigned to lay a substantial basis of knowledge and scholarly culture, students can pursue those branches which are essentially practical and technical.

DEDICATION.—THE SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of TWENTY-FIFTH and FITZWATER STREETS, will be dedicated, with appropriate services, on THURSDAY (Thursday) EVENING, May 17, at 8 o'clock. Address will be made by Rev. Albert Barnes, Dr. Brainerd, and Rev. W. Calhoun.

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A GOLDEN TRUTH. TEETH EXTRACTED ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT PAIN. BY THE Colton Dental Association, No. 737 WALNUT STREET, No. 19, Cooper Institute, New York. No. 168 BALTIMORE STREET, BALTIMORE.

There is nothing which people dread more than pain, and there is no pain more excruciating than that of having a tooth extracted. When I first introduced the Nitrous Oxide or LAURENCE GAS as a substitute for chloroform and other dental operations, I met with sneers and ridicule. But the patient made a steady and constant progress. The gas has now had a trial of three years, and has come out triumphantly! Many of the leading Dentists of New York and Philadelphia, who have given up the use of chloroform and ether, send all their patients to me who require to take an anesthetic. I make a specialty in the use of the Gas, and have business enough to justify me in making it frequent every day. I now use about 300 gas ions per day.

As to ITS SAFETY, I have administered it to over 14,000 patients since May, 1863, and no unpleasant effects have attended a single case. If there was any danger from inhaling the Gas, would not some one of these have been injuriously affected? All the Dental and Medical journals now admit that the Gas is the best anesthetic or tooth-extracting agent, because enough can be given to produce entire insensibility, without any danger, best, because it is so pleasant to breathe, producing no sickness or disagreeable sensations, and leaving the system entirely in two or three minutes; best, because it will succeed with patients on whom chloroform and ether have been tried in vain; best, because the most delicate, nervous, and feeble persons can breathe it with safety; best, because, with many patients, it tends to soothe-drawing a pleasure. Our patients have all signed a scroll certifying that their teeth have been drawn without pain, and opposite each name is a blank for remarks. The following are a few of the remarks:—"Without the slightest pain—an uninterrupted dream."

"I was so nervous I could not sleep." "A good laughing, if a man can have his teeth drawn without knowing it." "Twenty teeth extracted without the slightest pain, with one dose of gas." "The most successful discovery of the age." "No more old-fashioned dentistry or no." "Obliged to erect a statue to the inventor." "My recent operation with the gas—was the most earnestly recommended nitrous oxide." "None but the most agreeable sensations." "Very pleasant to use." "Was weak and nervous received no pain, but was greatly refreshed afterwards." "A pleasant ride on 'the cars'." "A great improvement in the barbarous art of dentistry." "I should never have a tooth drawn without it." "God bless the inventor!" "Has no more dread of tooth-drawing!" "Harmonious reliable and without pain." "The best I experienced before taking the gas was only equalled by the pleasure of its use." "I have teeth drawn with one dose of gas, and no pain."

"Delighted with the operation." "A pleasure instead of pain." "The best in Philadelphia." "I thank the Lord for this discovery—I was perfectly unconscious." "With many others, I may well say, God bless Dr. Colton." "I am well paid for coming 200 miles." Names of persons who have had teeth extracted by the Colton Dental Association, Philadelphia:—Casper Souder, Ed. Mrs. M. C. Bishop, Hon. Geo. F. Fisher, Mrs. Mary A. Holmes, Charles F. Garrison, Mrs. S. H. Walling, Rev. A. F. Young, Mrs. H. B. Weaver, Miss J. H. Lewis, George H. Stuart, Mrs. F. E. Hedding, William A. Brown, Mrs. M. A. Ralston, D. Newton Hill, Mrs. C. S. Davis, Rev. George H. Burdall, Mrs. R. L. Butler, Frank F. Ziegler, Miss Anna Moore, Mrs. M. C. Johnson, George B. L. Clay, M. D., Mrs. E. K. Enderbroy, Samuel Krenner, Mrs. Dr. Bremer, E. A. Turner, Mrs. John H. Wilson, John Berry, Mrs. J. H. Bradford, W. M. Tenckler, Mrs. Fannie Knowles, Charles F. Gumpert, Mrs. M. H. Fossard, Wm. J. son of Dr. Gurnsey, Mrs. T. M. Moore, M. H. Maltby, Mrs. Hannah Phillips, Samuel D. Feering, Mrs. Nellie Wilson, Frank W. Newbold, Mrs. Sarah D. Tomlinson, Charles H. Henschel, M. D., Mrs. Anna Taylor, H. F. Woodward, Miss Mary M. Mitchell, George H. Mitchell, M. D., Mrs. Juliette S. Roberts, James B. Smith, Mrs. Rebecca A. Hewitt, Charles H. Reeves, Mrs. M. C. Wallace, H. C. Patterson, Mrs. George T. Kover, J. T. Elliott, Mrs. F. C. Sawyer, Mrs. H. G. Sprang, Mrs. Elizabeth Lower, Mrs. Mary A. Brakley, Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, NEW YORK.

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From a large number of Testimonials, I select the following extract from a letter addressed to me by Professor P. H. Vander Weide, Professor of Chemistry in Girard College, formerly of New York Medical College:—"I am satisfied that nitrous oxide can be used in all cases where ether and chloroform cannot be safely administered; in many cases the use of the two last named anesthetics is by individual physicians considered unsafe; notwithstanding this, there are too many cases on record where the counter indications were overlooked and fatal results have followed the use of ether and chloroform. I know no case in which I would consider nitrous oxide gas unadvisable, except in cases of consumption, for some but the excitement attending the extraction of a tooth would be unsafe in any case."

"We are slow to believe in the efficacy of new remedies which are offered to the public, but the recent testimony of chemists and officers of our acquaintance has assured us that Dr. COLTON has in fact found a means of extracting teeth absolutely without pain." "To Dr. COLTON is due the credit of reviving the use of this most important agent (nitrous oxide) in the practice of Dentistry."—Letter from Surgeon Carmichael, New York. "A clergyman of this city visited the Colton Dental Association as a student and after having a large and troublesome tooth drawn, made this certificate on the register of the Association:—"No pain! I'll never in three minutes of my life leave the dentist's hands in a good humor." The operation was performed by the use of Nitrous Oxide or Laurence Gas. "The patient recently came into our office, and said she had some teeth which she had had drawn, and she said she never felt the pain. We assured her there was not the slightest danger, and she had given it to thousands, and never had a failure or accident. She breathed the gas, and we extracted the teeth. "When she awoke, I said:—"Your teeth are out, 'I am' possible!" she placed her hand to her mouth and exclaimed:—"Oh! how it hurts!" She then wrote on our scroll her name, and added:—"The Colton Dental Association—a blessing to the human race."

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